



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): <i>Cannabis sativa</i> , <i>Capsicum</i> , <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> , <i>Petunia</i> , <i>Phaseolus</i> , <i>Pisum</i> , <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> and <i>Vicia</i> seeds for sowing
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed amendment to Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 170 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2900_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposed amendments to the Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Removal of ELISA as a testing method for <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i> on <i>Capsicum</i> and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> seeds for sowing from all countries;– Removal of Hemp streak virus and Hemp mosaic virus from the pest list for <i>Cannabis sativa</i>, and removal of measures for these pests on <i>Cannabis sativa</i> seeds for sowing from all countries;– Removal of <i>Artichoke yellow ringspot virus</i> from the pest list for <i>Phaseolus</i>, and removal of measures for this pest on <i>Phaseolus</i> sp. seeds for sowing from all countries;– Removal of <i>Pea enation mosaic virus</i> from the pest lists for <i>Pisum</i> and <i>Vicia</i> sp., and removal of measures for this pest on <i>Pisum</i> sp. and <i>Vicia</i> sp. seed for sowing from all countries;– Removal of <i>Peanut stunt virus</i> from the pest lists for <i>Phaseolus</i> and <i>Vicia</i> sp., and removal of measures for this pest on <i>Phaseolus</i> sp. and <i>Vicia</i> sp. seeds for sowing from all countries;– Addition of requirements for <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (PSTVd) on <i>Glebionis coronaria</i> (synonym <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>) and <i>Petunia</i> sp. seeds for sowing.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 1 and 38</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Risk Management Proposal: Proposed amendments to the specific requirements for <i>Cannabis sativa</i>, <i>Capsicum</i>, <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>, <i>Petunia</i>, <i>Phaseolus</i>, <i>Pisum</i>, <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> and <i>Vicia</i> in Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2900_01_e.pdf (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2021</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2021</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2021</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2021</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>